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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE DISASTER RELIEF

REF: A. MAPUTO 192; (B) MAPUTO 178; (C) MAPUTO 169

1. SUMMARY: GPRM ASSESSES DAMAGE FROM CYCLONE EMILY AT MORE THAN DOLS 34 MILLION. MORE THAN 400,000 PEOPLE REPORTED AFFECTED BY FLOODS. NO FIGURE CITED ON LOSS OF LIFE. GPRM HAS APPEALED FOR FOLLOWING: 45,000 TONS MAIZE, 30,000 TONS RICE, 10,000 TONS GROUNDNUTS AND 12 MILLION LITERS MILK, ALSO CLOTHING, BLANKETS, MEDICINES AND INSECTICIDES. END SUMMARY.

2. ON FEBRUARY 25 THE GPRM DELIVERED TO UNDP RES REP ZETTERBERG ITS WRITTEN ASSESSMENT OF FLOOD DAMAGE AND AMOUNTS AND KINDS OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FROM INTERNATIONAL DONORS. ESTIMATES OF DAMAGE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SIZE OF REQUEST FOR HELP ARE CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN GPRM HAD EARLIER LED UNDP REP ZETTERBERG TO EXPECT (REFTELS B AND C).

3. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF GPRM REPORT:

A. ESTIMATE OF LOSSES AND DAMAGE- DOLS 34.37 MILLION.

1) CULTIVATED AGRICULTURAL AREA LOSSES-DOLS 20.46 MILLION. THIS INCLUDES LOSSES IN UMBELUZI VALLEY (DOLS 4.18 MILLION), INCOMATI VALLEY (DOLS 6.10 MILLION) AND LIMPOPO VALLEY (DOLS 10.18 MILLION). ABOVE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE LOSSES OF LIVESTOCK OR TO HORTICULTURE, NOR DAMAGE TO IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY. THE FLOODED AREAS NORMALLY PRODUCTED 65,000 TONS RICE (OR 80 PERCENT OF MOZAMBIQUE'S RICE PRODUCTION) AND 40,000 TONS SUGAR.

2) COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, ROAD-DOLS 4.53 MILLION.

3) BUILDINGS, RAILWAYS, OTHER-DOLS 9.38 MILLION.

B; POPULATION AFFECTED-300,000 IN RURAL AREAS AND 100,000 IN URBAN AREAS. (COMMENT: REPORT DOES NOT CITE FIGURE FOR LOSS OF LIFE. EARLIER, WHEN TALKING TO ZETTERBERG, GPRM OFFICIAL COSME ESTIMATE DLOSS OF LIFE AT 50).

C. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED.

1) FOOD (BASED ON LOSS OF CULTIVATED AREAS AND NECESSITY TO FEED THE DISPLACED POPULATION DURING NEXT EIGHT MONTH): 45,000 TONS WHITE MAIZE, 30,000 TONS RICE, 10,000 TONS GROUNDNUTS AND 12 MILLIONS LITERS MILK. ESTIMATED COST OF FOOD IS DOLS 21.61 MILLION.

2) CLOTHING/BLANKETS-DOLS 2.82 MILLION

3) MEDICINES (ANTI-MALARIA, VACCINES, OTHER) QUANTITIES CITED BUT NO COST ESTIMATE.

4) INSECTICIDES- AGAIN QUANTITIES CITED, BUT NO COST ESTIMATE.

4. IN COVERING LETTER, THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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STATED THAT THE FLOOD WATERS THIS SEASON REACHED THE HIGHEST LEVELS IN MEMORY.

5. TRANSLATION OF FULL REPORT WILL BE POUCHED TO AID/FDRO ON MARCH 3.DE PREE

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